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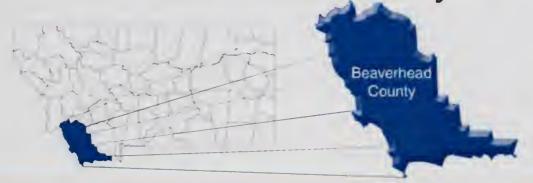
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Beaverhead

Located in southwestern Montana, Beaverhead County is number one in Montana for total number of cattle and calves and has 204 beef cattle ranches (see table to the right), making the county an important player in the state's cattle industry. The cattle industry is the number one agricultural industry in Montana in terms of sales and revenues, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

Information on the inside table, Employment by Industry, Annual Averages for 2003, shows government is also important to the area economy with slightly more than one-third of the total wages coming from this sector. Government wages (mainly forestry and the university) average about \$10,000 more per job than private sector wages per job.

Beaverhead County is Montana's 24th most populous with 8,919 residents, according to the 2003 U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Dillon, the county seat, is the state's 20th largest city with a population of 4,035. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Beaverhead County households in 2002 was \$30,478, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income is the average per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is all income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

The county is also home to The University of Montana Western. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1865 and is the largest county in terms of area. The authors say the county name is from the Shoshone, after a rock formation shaped like a beaver's head along the Beaverhead River, 12 miles southwest of Twin Bridges. Bannack, a gold mining town, was the county seat until it was changed to Dillon in 1881. The authors add, Montana's sheep industry originated in Beaverhead County and the county's also home to the Big Hole River, famous for its blueribbon trout fishing.

	Beaverhead County Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau														
Area	7/1/2003														
Montana	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	0.8%	1.7%	12.9%								
Beaverhead County	8,919	8,984	9,202	8,424	-0.7%	-3.1%	9.2%								
Dillon	4,035	4,061	4,149	3,991	-0.6%	-2.7%	4.0%								
Lima	231	234	242	265	-1.3%	-4.5%	-8.7%								

Beaverhead County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	421
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Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	0
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	2
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	95
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	204
Cattle Feedlots	5
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	6
Hog & Pig Farming	0
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Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Data



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Resources

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Bo Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at http://eeic.commerce.mt.gov/ Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Beaverhead Chamber, P. O. Box 425, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-5511, http://w Department of Labor and Industry:

Chamber of Commerce:

Economic Development:

Dillon Job Service Workforce Center 730 N. Montana, Dillon, MT - 59725, 406-683-4259, http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/dillon/

Beaverhead Development Corporation, P. O. Box 848, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-5511

Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the Real Estate listings

Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at http://jsd.dtl.ntt.gov/.
For information on the Internet about cities and towns of Dell, Dillon, Glen. Jackson, L.
Wisdom, and Wise River go to http://www.visitmt.cnm and click on "cities and towns.

(Postsecondary Education Institution:

Montana University System The University of Montana Western, 710 S. Atlantic St., Dillon, MT. 59725, 866-UMW-MONT, http://www.umwestern.edu/

Beaverhead County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Beaverhead County High School, 104 N Paerfic St., Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-2361
Dillon Elementary, 225 E Reeder, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-681-3114
Grant Elementary, 11700 Highway 324, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-681-3114
Jackson Elementary, 19200 Highway 278, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-834-3435
Lima K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 186, Lima, MT 59730, 406-276-3571
Polaris Elementary, P. O. Box 320097, Glen, MT 59732, 406-833-3381
Wisdom Elementary, 19200 Highway 278, Dillon, MT 59732, 406-834-3435
Wise River Elementary, 19200 Highway 278, Dillon, MT 59732, 406-834-3435
Wise River Elementary, School House Road, Wise River, MT 59762, 406-832-3214

Drivers' Licensing Dillon—102 N Was

n-102 N Washington, Dillon, MT 59725, 466-683-5141

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Newspaper:

Dillon Tribune, P.O. Box 911, Dillon, MT 59725-0911, 406-683-2331, http://www.dillontribune.com/

Public Library:

on City, Library, 121 S. 1daho St., Dillon, MT. 59725-2500, 406-683-4544

Beaverhead County Employment by Industry* Annual Averages 2003

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Building Materials & Garden Supply Stores
Food and Beverage Stores
Gasoline Stations
Sporting Goods, Hobby Book, Music Stores
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Miscellaneous Store Retailers

TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

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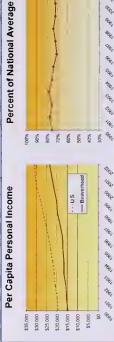
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Beaverhead County

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	110000000000000000000000000000000000000	Unemployed	181	188	159	199	246	235	206	202	208	175	252	273	287	207	221	246	248	272	267	234	292	294	186	158	152	176	156	147	201	151	116	121	128	130	y, Research and
	1	Employed	4,759	4,645	4.876	4.835	4,906	4,926	4,818	4,743	4,683	4,564	4,383	4,224	4,107	4,082	4,275	4,512	4,452	4,376	4,177	4,164	4,216	4,584	4,382	3,990	3,957	3,968	3,763	4,001	3,794	3,835	3,502	3,408	3,248	3,237	Labor & Industr
Civilian Labor	Total Page	Force	4,940	4,833	5,035	5,034	5,152	5,161	5,024	4,945	4,891	4,739	4,635	4,497	4,394	4,289	4,496	4,758	4,700	4,648	4,444	4,398	4,508	4,878	4,568	4,148	4,109	4,144	3,919	4,148	3,995	3,986	3,618	3,529	3,376	3,367	a Department of
		Year	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	Source: Montan

(2003 Benchmark).

U.S. Beaverhead National Average 77% %82 75% Beaverhead County Per Capita Personal Income \$16,638 \$16,568 \$15,317 \$15,566 1994 \$22,172 1993 \$21,346 1991 \$19,892 1990 \$19,477 1995 \$23,076 72% 1992 \$20,854 U.S. Beaverhead National Year 74% Average 76% % 04 72% 74% \$23,524 \$22,500 \$19,804 \$18,360 \$17,258 \$20,164 2001 \$30,580 1998 \$26,883 1997 \$25,334 1999 \$27,939 2002 \$30,795 1996 \$24,175 Year



Source: U.S. Separtment of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

Summary of Major Occupational Categories by Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Beaverhead County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
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Management, professional, and related occupations:	1,548	812	736
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	718	471	247
Management, except farmers and farm managers	286	140	146
Farmers and farm managers	306	257	49
Business and financial operations occupations:	126	74	52
Professional and related occupations:	830	341	489
Education, training, and library occupations	306	106	200
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	204	55	149
Service occupations:	968	355	541
Protective service occupations:	55	20	5
Food preparation and serving related occupations	344	103	241
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	277	152	125
Personal care and service occupations	137	37	100
Sales and office occupations:	784	200	584
Sales and related occupations	276	1 3	142
Office and administrative support occupations	508	99	442
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	304	250	54
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	453	428	25
Construction and extraction occupations:	323	305	18
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	130	123	7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	493	356	137
Production occupations	211	130	81
Motor vehicle operators	194	168	56
Material moving w orkers	68	38	30

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity www.census.gov/eeo 2001.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Data

Beaverhead County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

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School Age	White	White Alone Black Alone		Ald	one	Islande	r Alone	Rad	ces	Ra		
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5 to 9	480	213	5	1	9	5	0	0	8	5	30	13
10 to 14	554	266	1	1	11	7	0	0	6	3	18	11
15 to 19	807	368	2	0	31	12	1	0	13	6	37	15
20 to 24	701	333	2	1	20	9	2	1	10	5	26	10
Total	2,542	1,180	10	3	71	33	3	1	37	19	111	49
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15+	7,176	3,527	12	1	123	60	15	9	45	22	204	85
15-64	5,872	2,847	12	1	116	58	11	6	45	22	193	78
20+	6,369	3,159	10	1	92	48	14	9	32	16	167	70
20-64	5,065	2,479	10	1	85	46	10	6	32	16	156	63
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0 to 4	446	237	1	0	14	8	3	1	10	4	15	8
5 to 19	1,841	847	8	2	51	24	1	0	27	14	85	39
20 to 44	2,619	1,274	8	1	57	31	6	2	21	10	104	39
45 to 64	2,446	1,205	2	0	28	15	4	4	11	6	52	24
65+	1,304	680	0	0	7	2	4	3	0	0	11	7
Total	8,656	4,243	19	3	157	80	18	10	69	34	267	117

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates

Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau

Top 10 Private Employers in Beaverhead County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Barrett Hospital & Healthcare
Barretts Minerals Inc.
Best Western Paradise Inn
Great Harvest Bread
Franchising
McDonald's of Dillon

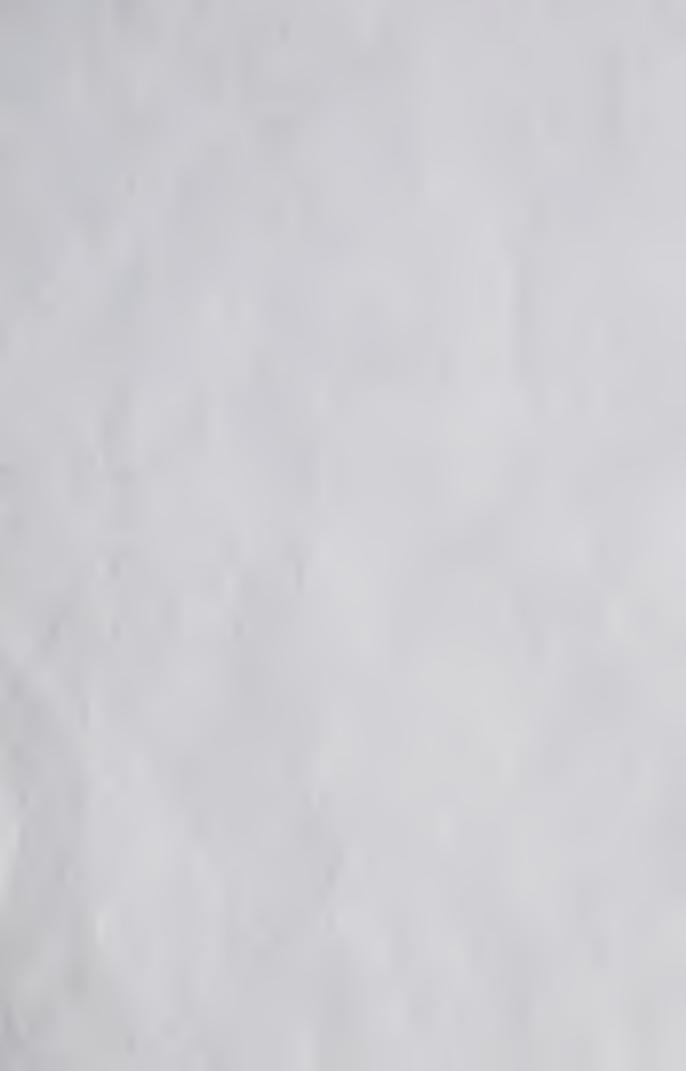
Parkview Acres Care & Rehabilitation Center

R.E. Miller & Sons

Rocky Mountain Supply
Safeway

State Bank & Trust Co.

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau Second Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state, and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.



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